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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method of transmitting digitally coded traffic information is described, in which the traffic information a digitally coded traffic message including location information is transmitted in standard format, preferably according to the TMC method. The traffic information itself has a leading header and at least one following information portion, which must include a location description. Because of the features of the invention traffic information can be transmitted, which cannot possibly be put in standard format or is not provided in a standard format. When the location information in the traffic message requires change and/or completion, a header is provided in front of the traffic message, which indicates that additional information including changes or additions to the location information in the traffic message follows the traffic message. A receiver for reception and analysis of the digitally coded traffic information is also provided, which analyses the traffic information including the additional information to obtain the changed or completed location information.

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